

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>	Application #	10/560,042
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- ☒ A listing of the references on PTO-1449.
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- ☒ A copy of a corresponding foreign **Search Report** which explains the relevance of the references noted therein.
- ☒ Please note that WO 97/05014 is the equivalent of GB 2 318 097 mentioned in the specification and International Search Reports.

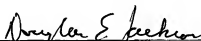
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- ☐ 4. This IDS does not comply with 37 CFR 1.97-1.98, and is being filed **for placement in the file** pursuant to 37 CFR. §1.97(i).
- ☒ 5. It will also be appreciated that:
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Respectfully submitted,

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